

Applicants requested that the May 23, 2008 Amendment not be entered with the filing of the RCE on August 22, 2008. Thus, the status of the claims would revert to the Amendment filed March 23, 2007.

Applicants filed an Amendment with the August 22, 2008 RCE that was supposed to be based upon the March 23, 2007 claims but some of the markings in the claims were inadvertently omitted. Applicants apologize for this omission.

Enclosed is a set of claims which use the March 23, 2007 claims as a starting point and they include the May 23, 2008 amendments as well as additional amendments as noted in the Remarks portion of the August 22, 2008 Amendment filed with the RCE. Those Remarks apply to the claims listed below.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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